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1. The Office for Standardization [REDACTED] not been established as of January 1954. The reason for [REDACTED] delay can not be ascertained. Important personnel or technical changes have not been made in the standardization section.
2. Engineers who would like to prevent the introduction of GOST norms have given the excuse in conferences with the State Planning Commission that GOST norms can not be introduced in East Germany as long as they are classified secret. They must be first officially declassified. The opponents of the GOST norms are counting on the fact that there is no office in East Germany which is competent to make such a declaration.